[Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar.]

(*d*) The quantities of principal food grains sold during 1118 and 1119 are shown below :

Commodity	*Quantity issued (in bags) in:*	
	1118 M. E.	*1119 M. E.*
Rice	5,07,525	13,09,612
Wheat	59,829	7,33,605
Bajra	8,338	1,88,297
Maize	...	46,066

(*e*) The information is furnished below :

Price of Rice.

162 lbs nett	B. Rs.	15-0-0	1-1-1118 to 14-1-1118
		16-0-0	15-1-1118 ,, 2-4-1118
		17-12-0	3-4-1118 ,, 23-4-1118
		18-8-0	24-4-1118 ,, 17-5-1118
		19-8-0	18-5-1118 ,, 10-6-1118
156 lbs. nett		19-8-0	11-6-1118 ,, 31-10-1118
		25-0-0	1-11-1118 ,, 11-2-1119
160 lbs. nett		28-0-0	12-2-1119 ,, 29-4-1119
		29-0-0	1-5-1119 ,, 27-9-1119
		28-0-0	28-9-1119 ,, 6-10-1120
		27-8-0	7-10-1120 ,, 12-11-1120
		26-8-0	13-11-1120

Price of Wheat.

220 lbs. nett	B. Rs	42-8-0	28-7-1943 to 9-11-1943
		40-0-0	10-11-1943 ,, 10-3-1944
		38-0-0	11-3-1944 ,, 9-5-1944
		35-0-0	10-5-1944 ,, 7-10-1944
		32-0-0	8-10-1944 ,, 25-10-1944
		30-0-0	26-10-1944 ,, 19-5-1945
		29-8-0	20-5-1945

Price of Maize.

203 lbs. nett	B. Rs.	28-0-0	13-9-1943 to 9-5-1944
		26-0-0	10-5-1944

Price of Barley.

156 lbs. nett	B. Rs.	21-8-0	From June 1943

Jowar, Gram-dhal and Barley.

25. *MR. K. A. MATHEW: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of bags of Jowar, gram-dhal, and barley now in Travancore godowns ;

(*b*) whether they have ever been rationed ;

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(*c*) the dates of their stocking in Travancore depots ? and
(*d*) the amount invested in them ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR :

(*a*) *Commodity*	*Number of bags.*
Jowar	42,286
Gram-dhal	13,217
Barley	22,934

(*b*) All the above grains except barley have been rationed.
(*c*) 1943 and 1944.
(*d*) Rs. 18·00 lakhs nearly.

Professors and Lecturers in the University College.

26. *MR. P. S. MOHAMED : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement of the number of Professors and Lecturers in the University College separately stating the number of Muslims among them ?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH (*Pro-Vice-Chancellor*) : The University is an autonomous statutory body where recruitment is not governed by the Public Service Recruitment Rules.

Admission to the University College.

27. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN (*Nominated*) : With reference to the admission to the University during the last three years 1118, 1119 and 1120, will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number and caste of applicants for admission to the Junior Intermediate Class each year;

(*b*) the castes to which those who were admitted belonged ; and

(*c*) the minimum marks prescribed for admission in each year ?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH : The University is an independent incorporated institution and is not under the control of Government as to admissions, etc.,

Diploma and degree courses.

28. *MR K. R. NARAYANAN : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement by caste of applicants for admission to the diploma and degree courses and the number admitted, after the Travancore University was started ?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH : The University is an independent incorporated institution and is not under the control of Government as to admissions etc.

Professor of Zoology in the University College.

29. *MR. K. A. MATHEW: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the minimum academic qualification prescribed for the post of Professor in Colleges ;

(*b*) the date on which the post of Professor of Zoology in the University College became vacant on the retirement of Dr. K. S. Padmanabha Aiyar ;

(*c*) who was appointed in his place and when ;

(*d*) what is the general academic qualification of the Professor of Zoology recently appointed ;

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